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In Re: Application for Reissue of  
U.S. Patent No. 5,879,670  
Applicant: Melby et al.  
Issued: March 9, 1999  
Title: AMPHOLYTE POLYMERS FOR USE IN PERSONAL CARE PRODUCTS  
Art Unit: 1714  
Examiner: Paul R. Michl  
Docket No.:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examining the above-identified application for reissue, please amend U.S. Patent No. 5,879,670 as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

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